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[EPA-HQ-2017-005671 Steam Electric March 13 Redacted 08212017.pdf](#)
[EPA-HQ-2017-005671 Reconsiderbrief May 23 Redacted08212017.pdf](#)
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Would you mind taking a look at these?

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On Friday, 8/25/17, we are planning to provide an interim release to EarthJustice in response to its FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005671 in which it seeks documents that reflect a possible change of course regarding the Steam Electric Rule or changes to the rule itself. Based on a check with OCIR staff, there are no pending Congressional requests on this topic.

This release consists of three internal briefing PowerPoints dated March 13, 2017; May 23, 2017; and June 16, 2017 that were delivered to Senior Managers in OW and the AO as part of ongoing discussions regarding reconsideration of the Steam Electric Rule. The documents have been reviewed by OW and OGC (WLO and FEAT), the AO (OEX), and OCIR, all at the staff level.

Note that these documents were previously sent through Awareness Review on July 31, 2017.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Title	Description	Disposition
EPA-HQ-2017-005671 Steam Electric March 13	PowerPoint Briefing	Release in part. All redactions are for FOIA Exemption (b)(5)

Deliberative Process

EPA-HQ-2017-005671
reconsider briefing May 23

PowerPoint Briefing

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PowerPoint Briefing

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Please let me know if questions or concerns.

Thanks,

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